affected States during the current year (upto 30.06.2005) as compared to the corresponding period of 2004. The number of violent incidents remains more or less at the same level in the North Eastern States during the same period. During 2004, there were 2565,1076 and 1533 violent incidents in J&K, North-Eastern States and naxal affected States respectively as compared to 3401,1332 and 1597 in 2003.

As per available inputs, terrorist incidents in J&K and some of the North-East States including the incident in Ayodhya and twin bomb blasts in Delhi Cinema Halls are carried out by terrorist outfits being assisted and sponsored from across the border, especially in the western sector.

Illegal construction in Delhi

1047. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the Press Report about illegal constructions in the capital;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon and the corrective steps proposed to be taken in the matter;

(c) whether some Members of Parliament had written letters to Commissioner (MCD) regarding illegal construction but no action has been taken by him;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and what action Government propose to take in the matter; and

(e) what is the policy of Government regarding removal of illegal constructions/encroachments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir. A press report under the heading "Rajdhani mein salana 95 hazaar avaidh nirman" had appeared in the 'Dainik Jagran' dated the 6th January, 2005.

(b) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that as and when any unauthorized construction is found, appropriate action is initiated as per the Building Bye-laws/Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957.

(c) and (d) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has also reported that it has received letters from some Members of Parliament about illegal construction. But it is not correct to say that no action was taken against the reported unauthorized construction. As and when any complaint about unauthorized construction is received by its Zonal Office, immediate action is taken as per the provisions of the Building Bye-laws/Delhi-Municipal Corporation Act, 1957.

(e) Unified building bye-laws are implemented by local bodies in Delhi under their respective jurisdiction. Constructions in violation of provisions of the Building Bye-laws and also those of Master Plan for Delhi are treated as illegal/unauthorized construction and liable for action under the provisions of relevant statutes by the concerned local bodies that includes sealing and demolition, filing of cases in courts, imposition of fines, etc. The Government issues instructions to the local bodies from time to time to take action in respect of illegal constructions and encroachments on public land.

Separating Investigation and Law and Order Wings of Delhi Police

1048. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to separate the investigation wing from the law and order establishment of police department as recommended by the Malimath Committee in its report;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when, it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) So far as Delhi is concerned, the Ministry of Home Affairs have created 1481 posts in various ranks of Delhi Police for the purpose of the separation of crime investigation from law and order functions.